

April 18, 2020

As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 1 additional confirmed case in the county for a total of 32 cases confirmed since 21 March. Remember this is only those which have been confirmed and is for those who were tested a minimum of two days ago. This means there are others who have been tested and are in quarantine awaiting results. Additionally, an individual can be asymptomatic, (contagious but shows no symptoms), who would not meet the criteria to be tested.

The first seven cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 7 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining total of active confirmed cases to 25. DHEC does not track recovered individuals, so this number is an estimate based on the following: Most individuals recover from the virus within this time frame; no deaths have been reported for Greenwood County.

SCDHEC reported an additional 163 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 4,086. Also, they reported 7 new deaths in seven counties for a total of 116; Berkley(1), Florence(1), Horry(1), Lee(1), Lexington(1), Richland(1) and Sumter(1). Three individuals were elderly with underlying health issues, three were elderly with no underlying health issues and one was middle-aged with no underlying issues. For additional information on underlying conditions or other information in this section, please call DHEC at 1-855-472-3432.

SCDHEC and private labs have tested 37,640 individuals. Of this number, 4,086 have tested positive and 33,554 have tested negative across the state. To view additional information, see DHEC's mappage.

Based on Governor McMaster's executive order, Greenwood County has opened its public boat ramps for launching and retrieving boats. For more information see our map on our website and social media.